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Below is an incomplete list of textile machines of various kinds imported into Czechoslovakia in the period from 1945 to summer 1952. Only the names of the textile machines imported are given here [REDACTED]

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1. From England:

a. Platt Brothers, Oldham:
Twisting machines for the Cord Plant in Velka nad Velickou, about 18 km. due east of Straznice /4854N-1719E/

b. Tweedale and Smalley (perhaps in Acclington):
Twisting machines

2. From Germany:

a. Fa. Sueddeutsche Spindelfabrik: Spindles

b. Fa. Ernst Haase, Hohenstein-Ernstthal /5048N-1243E/

c. Fa. Liebers, Chemnitz: Needles and sinkers

d. Fa. Barnag, Barmen /5117N-0713E/

3. From Italy:

Fa. Breda, Milano
Full-fashioned knitting machines

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4. From Poland:

- a. Josephy's Erben, Bielitz / Bielsko -- 4949N-1903E/
Various textile machines, mainly wool spinning machines.

5. From Switzerland:

Jakob Rieter, Winterthur
Cotton spinning machines of all kinds

6. From the US:

- a. Buttworth, Philadelphia:
Pot-spinning machinery for viscose rayon
- b. Oscar Kohorn, New York
Textile washing machinery
- c. McNeill Machine Co., Akron, Ohio
Tire-forming and vulcanizing presses
- d. From unidentified American firms
- (1) Static Electricity Eliminators for rubber processing machinery
- (2) Automatic weighing machines for continuous processing of rubber production

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